

"Cannot be Improved!"
So MRS. F. E. BAKER,
of Calverton, Tex.,
says of—

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

"Having used
Ayer's Hair Vigor
for years, I find
that it keeps my
scalp clean and
the hair in the best
condition. My
mother, now sixty
years of age, has
as fine a head of
hair as when she
was forty, a fact
which she attributes
to the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor. It
thickens the growth of the hair and
restores gray hair to its original color.
I cannot see how this preparation could
be improved."—Mrs. F. E. BAKER,
Calverton, Texas.

Ayer's Hair Vigor
PREPARED BY
DR. J. C. AYER & CO., LOWELL, MASS.

BIG SANDY NEWS.

Entered at the postoffice at Louisville,
Ky., as second-class matter.

Published Every Friday By
M. F. CONLEY,
Editor and Proprietor
F. F. SHANNON, Asst. Manager.

OFFICE—Old Clark's Office Building,
Louisville, Kentucky.

TERMS—One dollar per year, in
advance.

Advertising rates furnished upon
application.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1895.

Democratic Ticket.

For Governor,
P. W. HARDIN, of Mercer.

Lieut. Governor,
R. T. TYLER, of Polk.

Treasurer,
R. C. FORD, of Clay.

Auditor,
L. C. NORMAN, of Boone.

Register of the Land Office,
G. B. SWANSON, of Wolf.

Attorney General,
W. J. HENDRICK, of Fleming.

Secretary of State,
HENRY S. HALE, of Graves.

Supt. of Public Instruction,
ED. PORTER THOMPSON, of Owen.

Commissioner of Agriculture,
ION B. NALL, of Louisville.

Railroad Commissioner,
G. R. KELLAR, of Nicholas.

Every Democrat says, "It is
well."

Now, Mr. Bradley, challenge our
candidate for Governor for joint
debate, or your admirers may
doubt you.

Gen. P. W. Hardin will speak in
every county in the State. Mr.
Bradley will be invited to go
along, too.

The C. & O. passenger earnings
for June were 80 per cent. ahead
of the business of the World's Fair
year and 40 per cent. ahead of '92.

Mr. Bradley will find that our
candidate for Governor is a hard-
in to down, either on the stump
or at the polls. In fact, he already
knows it.

Col. I. B. Nall, Democratic nomi-
nee for Commissioner of Agricul-
ture, is editor of one of the best
farmers' papers in the country.
He is an old Union soldier.

Have you noticed any dissatis-
faction over the ticket and the plat-
form adopted at the Democratic
State Convention? If so, have you
noticed that the dissatisfaction is
all found amongst the Republicans
and Populists?

The Oliver Iron and Steel Com-
pany, of Pittsburgh, which is now
non-union, recently announced
that after July 1 it would pay its
pudlers twenty-five cents per ton
more than was paid union men by
the amalgamated scale.

The Cleveland Steel Company
has announced to its employees that
their wages will be advanced 10
per cent. The Pennsylvania rail-
road wheel foundry at Altoona,
Pa., has advanced wages 12 per
cent.

Mr. R. C. Ford, the Democratic
nominee for Treasurer, hails from
the mountains of Eastern Ken-
tucky. He is President of a Bank
at Manchester, Clay county, and
has the practical training needed
for the position in which he will be
placed.

The Grand Old Man, Mr. Glas-
stone, will be grander still should
he return to the House of Com-
mons and lead the Liberals at the
next election, as his purpose is said
to be. Naturally, his object is to
carry a Home-Rule measure, so
long the desire of his heart. While
a man at his time of life may not
collapse at any time, just as present,
it must be said that his physical
and mental condition is excellent
and, humanly speaking, there ap-
pears no reason why he should not
be able to complete his cherished
wish—Ed.

A majority of anywhere between
30,000 and 40,000 will show up for
the magnificent Democratic State
ticket next November.

The Sloss Iron and Steel Com-
pany, of Birmingham, has increas-
ed the wages of its 3,000 miners 13
per cent. The Birmingham rolling
mills have enough orders to keep
them running three months and
new business is being refused.

Everything seems to go against
the State Treasury. The action of
the Court of Appeals postpones for
several months the payment of
several hundred thousand dollars
that rightfully belong in the Com-
monwealth's empty coffers.—Frank
fort Capital.

Hardin was nominated through
the assistance of many who oppose
his views, but realize that they can
not affect his administration of
State affairs. The convention placed
itself in record as to the cur-
rency question, and then generously
nominated the man who had stood
with the minority.

Following are among the firms
that have voluntarily increased
the wages of its men: Stevens-
Wooden Mills, New Hampshire, 15
per cent.; H. C. Frick & Co., Penn-
sylvania, 16 per cent.; Thus, Dol-
an & Co., woolen mills, 15 per
cent.; Cleveland Iron works, 10 per
cent.; Fall River Mills, Massachu-
setts, cotton, 10 per cent.

Features of the past week in
business, according to the reviews
of Dun and Bradstreet, were a re-
vival in trade generally at the
South, continued improvement in
cereal crop conditions West and
Northwest, and a general stimulus
to business by the continued firm-
ness and demand for iron and steel.

The greatest suffering that is be-
ing done over the work of the De-
mocratic convention at Louisville is
being done by the Republican
party. They prayed for a free silver
platform and pretended to think it
would be adopted, but when a
sound money platform was adopted
by a vote of three to one they were
completely paralyzed.

The price of all grades of South-
ern pig iron was advanced \$1 per
ton Friday. This makes the fourth
advance within sixty days, and
represents a total rise in price of
\$2.75 per ton, placing number one
fourth at \$9.75, the highest quo-
tation in two years. As a result of
the advances the wages of miners
in the district, numbering over
6,000, has been increased from 10
to 15 per cent., with the promise of
still further increases when prices
justify.

WYLLIE, TEXAS.

Farmers are about done work
for this season and our town is al-
ways full of people.

Free silver is the topic and you
can hear most all sides discussed
at all hours with or without train-
ing, but mostly without.

T. B. Matney is visiting relatives
and friends in Lawrence County,
Ky., his old home, and will remain
there six or eight weeks.

John Bradley has a very severe
case of fever (home sick fever) and
is preparing to return to Ky. Jno.
says he expects to spend the rest
of his days on Little Blaine.

J. A. Matney and several others
have been on a hunting tour in the
East Fork River jungles, and suc-
ceeded in capturing several very
large snakes.

We get the News on Sundays
now and peruse the dear old lines
with tender feelings and best wishes
for the Lawrence county people.
The News is making a noble fight
in the interest of liberty and hu-
manity. Keep up your blows and
the daylight of relief dawns on the
Big Sandy Valley, the best country
in the world.

This beats all countries in the
world. We only have two seasons
in the year—cotton chopping and
cotton picking.

"Joker," are you dead? If not,
we should be pleased to hear from
you through the News.

Brothers, subscribe for the News
and live happy, is the wish of
TEXAS BOY.

Blasts from the Ram's Horn.

Sin is deadly when it can hide its
face.

The rod never does good unless
the hand of love holds it.

When you shut your closet door,
lock it with a promise.

The devil is most like a sheep.
It is the wolf in sheep's clothing
that has the sharpest teeth.

To make things around us want
religion we must show them what
it is.

"The devil has to work hard for
all he gets in the house of a praying
mother."

The old serpent has grown an
inch since he crept into the Garden
of Eden.

It is doubtful if the man who
makes a long prayer ever expects a
quick answer.

There is something wrong with
the preaching that won't hit a sin-
ner anywhere.

Burns' Side of It.

[Ashland Daily News:] Ap-
prose of the big attempt that
is being made to discredit the
stories of brilliant performances
at the Republican Convention with
regard to East Kentucky's candi-
date for Attorney General, the fol-
lowing from the Cincinnati Post
may prove interesting:

Hon. R. P. Burns, of Unions-
burg, Ky., is in Cincinnati.

Until the recent Republican
State Convention in Louisville,
June 15th, Mr. Burns was a candi-
date for the Republican nomina-
tion for Attorney General, and
thoroughly hanged tale.

Mr. Burns, according to the fig-
ures of the secretaries of the con-
vention, was defeated, but his
friends claim that he was fairly
nominated, but that the party
bosses wanted his opponent, Judge
W. S. Taylor, of Morgantown. Mr.
Burns shares in this belief.

Questioned about the matter,
Mr. Burns said:
"There is no question but that I
was fairly nominated, but the
bosses didn't want me, I guess.
You see, I had to fight Bradley
and all of his workers, including
Dr. A. D. James, Congressman
Hunter, of the Third District,
Congressman Colson, of the
Eleventh District, and various other
influential men of the State,
who would rather favor Bradley
than me."

Asked why Bradley favored
Judge Taylor, Mr. Burns said:
"I know no reason for his action,
further than the story which I
have heard since the convention,
to the effect that it was Taylor who
made Bradley a member of the na-
tional committee, and that the lat-
ter took this method of repaying
him."

"Yes, Bradley has written me
about the matter, trying to ex-
plain, but I want no explanation
in the face of the fact that Bradley
voluntarily came to me and offered
to cast the vote of his own county
equally between me and Judge
Taylor. If course, this was satis-
factory, and I assured him I would
not expect more."

"Did Bradley's county vote as he
promised you it would?" was
asked.

"The tally sheet shows that it
did not."

"Why has the tally sheet?"

"I have it, and propose to keep
it for reference. It might prove
interesting some day."

The mountains have two repre-
sentatives on the Democratic State
ticket—Ford for Treasurer and
Swango for Register of the Land
Office.

SULPHURSPRINGS.

We had a real nice rain here Sun-
day evening and Monday morn-
ing, which was badly needed.

Wm. Spangler, the operator at
Buchanan's, is visiting home folks
in W. Va. Spang says he enjoys
life when at seaside.

The festival held last Saturday
night in Kuyanaugh Chapel was
well attended.

Mr. Roberts, of the State of Wash-
ington, a former citizen of Law-
rence county, comes out in an ar-
ticle in the Picket in reply to my let-
ter which appeared in the News
some time since. He made a num-
ber of unscrupulous statements to
which it would be superfluous to
reply.

BUCK FRIZZEN.

Newspaper Men.

"One of the great trials of the
newspaper profession," says T. De
Witt Talmage, "is that it's mem-
bers are compelled to see more of
the shams of the world than any
other profession."

"Through every newspaper of-
fice, day after day, go all the weak-
nesses of the world; all the vani-
ties that want to be puffed; all the
revenge that want to be heaped;
all the mistakes that want to be
corrected; all the dull speakers that
want to be thought eloquent; all
the meanness that want to get in
the news; all the grime in the editorial
columns; in order to save the tax of
the advertising columns; all the
men who want to be set right who
were never right; all the crack-
brain philosophy with stories as
long as their hair, and as gloomy
as their finger nails in mourning
because of soap—of the
horses who come in to stay five min-
utes, but who stay five hours."

"Through the editorial and re-
portorial room all the follies and
shams of the world are seen day
after day, and the temptation is to
believe in neither God, man or wo-
man. It is no surprise that in the
profession there are some skeptical
men; I only wonder that journal-
ists believe anything."

From early child-
hood until I was
grown my family
suffered from
ECZEMA. When all
things had failed
I determined to try
S. S. S., and in
four months was entirely cured.
The terrible ECZEMA was gone, not a sign
of it left; my general health returned,
and I have never had any return of
the disease. CHILDHOOD
I have since recom-
mended

S. S. S. to a number of friends for skin dis-
eases, and have never yet known a failure to
cure. Write for full particulars, and
transmission on blood and
skin diseases mailed
free to any address.

SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ALBANY, N. Y.

Guinane, Pikes Co

Your reporter rambles, but rare-
ly runs against anything of such
interest as to call for a communi-
cation.

However, on my trip from Eden
to Princetonburg, June 23rd, I found
such a commotion in the John's
creek country as to compel atten-
tion. All ages and sexes were
crowding to Guinane. The occa-
sion was the closing of Prof. R. A.
E. Leslie's Select School; one of the
most successful ever taught in
Eastern Ky.

Hundreds of people had assem-
bled at the school house by 2 p. m.
Prizes for excellence were awarded
as follows:—Primary Arithmetic,
Master Ben Scott; First Spelling,
Miss Annie Leslie; Second Spelling,
Miss Minnie Fols. These prizes
were offered by Mrs. H. H. Scott.
Mrs. M. F. Leslie and Mrs. R. G.
Walker.

Then followed a debate on the
comparative influence of Civil Law
and the Churches. Rev. Mont Be-
vins got the heaviest; the crowd
yelled for Joe Collinsworth; but
the ladies say that John Jackson
made the most cogent argument.

Six o'clock spread a free supper
to the hungry multitude which will
keep green the memory of these noble women for
long years to come.

From lamp-lighting till 11:30 p.
m., the school rendered a literary
program which would reflect cred-
it on any community. The interest
increased to the end. It would
take pages to do justice to the young
people. I can not ask your space.
But mingling among the crowd I
caught the following:

What a formerly Prince!—Ras
Scott.

Street Cinderella!—Myrtle Mayo.

Splendid education!—Kate Leslie.

Isn't the pretty?—Ollie Bevins.

Napoleon is a dandy.—Triable
Leslie.

Gemina is perfection.—Vergie
Maynard.

Best scholar of her age.—May Lee-
lie.

He has a future.—Clinton Bevins.

She is splendid!—Mrs. Gus Walk-
er.

First class!—R. G. Walker.

She is too funny.—Alice Collins-
worth.

Talented.—Harmon Maynard.

John Rogers to the house down.
—H. H. Maynard.

Beautiful!—Vivie May.

Contest little tricks on the stage—
Fay Leslie and curly-headed
John Scott.

DRUMMER.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Nickie Plate Stamp Holder.

Sent eight cents in postage
stamps C. B. Hyatt, Asst. Gen'l.
C. & O. R. Y., Cincinnati, O., for this
unique vest pocket stamp holder.

A Talk on Silver.

I now have in stock some of the
very latest and prettiest styles in
silver novelties. They are all the
go, and at these prices everybody
can afford them.

LADIES BELTS.—These are even
more popular this season than
last. I am selling the solid silver
trimmed belts at \$1.00.

Also, fine silver-plated belt
buckle and trimmings at 40c.

Solid silver shirt waist sets com-
plete for 75c.

Fluo quadruple silver-plated
waist sets for 30c.

Fair quality silver-plated belt
pins at 10c each.

Neat stick pins in silver from
10c up.

Solid silver belt pins at 40c and
50c.

\$1.25 Hat pin for 75c.

Solid Silver hat pins at 40c and
50c.

The stylish collar buckles, solid
silver, at 75c. Same thing costs
you \$1.00 anywhere in the city.

These goods are leaders, and are
guaranteed to be exactly as rep-
resented.

M. F. CONLEY.

DO YOU WANT TO STOP TO-
BACCO?

YOU CAN SUCCEED WHILE YOU DO IT.

BLAINE.

We had a fine growing rain here
last Monday which was badly
needed.

(Our corn and oat crops are look-
ing fine, but our gardens and mea-
dows are below par.)

J. A. Holton made a flying trip
to the mouth of Georges creek last
Monday.

J. T. Swannam has to either stand
up or lie down, but he says he has
a school at last. He will teach at
Needmore, Ky., this fall.

Mrs. Stella Strutton left here last
Sunday for her home in Spring-
field, Mo.

Prof. C. M. Elam and son attend-
ed the State Teacher's Association
at Lexington, Ky., this week.

H. H. Hamblin, M. D., has locat-
ed here. We think he is a good
physician and hope he will get a
good practice.

Mr. David (born of Charley), is
at this place very ill with typhoid
fever.

J. J. Holbrook has been elected
town marshal and you bet the boys
keep cool and walk straight when
they come in to town.

Several of the boys attended the
Fourth of July celebration at Lon-
don last Thursday.

L. T. Griffith has been confined to
his room for several days with a
stomach ache.

"One of my sick headaches," you
will hear people frequently say, as
if the complaint was hopelessly in-
curable. As a matter of fact,
Ayer's Pills not only relieve sick
headache but effectually remove
the cause of this distressing com-
plaint, and so bring about a perma-
nent cure.

Nearly 2000 persons went to
work at Norrisstown, Pa., Monday
at increased wages, ranging from
5 to 20 per cent. They are mostly
iron workers.

The 500 employees of H. H. Wood
& Co.'s Florence (N. J.) Ironworks
went to work Monday at an ad-
vance of 10 per cent.

A Remarkable Cure

BY THE

Electropoise.

"A most remarkable cure came
under my observation a short while
ago. A lady of high social stand-
ing became a slave of opium, and
together with other troubles, had
brought her to such a state of mind
that she attempted suicide. This
however was prevented. For more
than two years she was unable to
sleep scarcely any at all. Other
remedies having failed to do any
good the Electropoise was used
with almost magical results. She
slept like a babe all night the first
time treatment was applied (now
over a month ago), and has im-
proved wonderfully, sleeps well and
has a good appetite. Has not tak-
en a particle of morphine or any
other drug. It is wonderful!"

These and all other statements
regarding the Electropoise are
vouched for by good men. Mr.
Meek will verify this and has writ-
ten and said a great deal more.

Unless about ten thousand men,
mainly professional men—lawyers,
doctors, editors, preachers and
all other classes including the writer—
are very much mistaken, the Elec-
tropoise effects cures and gives re-
lief where all other known reme-
dies have failed. Especially is it
efficacious in cases of feeble women
and delicate children. I have used
the Electropoise for the past two
years and find it invaluable as a
curative agent."

REV. Z. MEEK,
Editor Central Methodist,
Cattletown, Ky.
DUBOIS & WEBB,
509 North Avenue, Louisville, Ky.

The World's Fair Tests
showed no baking powder
so pure or so great in leav-
ening power as the Royal.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

World's Fair Highest Award.

Map of Virginia Battle-Field.

The only correct map made from
official papers in the war depart-
ment with complete list of battles.
Sent on receipt of 25 cents in mon-
ey or postage stamps.

Address: C. B. Hyatt, Asst. Gen'l.
Pass' Agent, C. & O. R. Y., Cincin-
nati, O.

(U)

SMELL GOOD

Those delightful and lasting
perfumes at Hughes.

TASTE GOOD

Those fine cigars kept by A. M.
Hughes.

FEELS GOOD

The skin feels good after using
those pure toilet soaps and other
articles.

LOOKS GOOD.

The person who uses Hughes
Pure Medicines log

A. M. HUG

How BIG
Is a Dollar?

You'll never
know till you
bring one here
and see how
much of quality
and quantity it
will buy in gro-
ceries,

FLOUR FROM
\$4.25 TO \$5.50!

P. H. Vaughan
Circus Is Over

But the crowd still surges into Spencer's for Fresh Beer and
Pure Whiskey. I wish to call attention to the public in gener-
eral. I keep no man on the road, I have no travelling expenses
to pay, so you see when you send your orders to me for whiskey
and beer there is nothing to pay for extra. It is a settled propo-
sition that the consumer has the travelling man's expenses to
pay, therefore send your orders direct to me and have them filled
with the very best goods in the market, and at rock bot-
tom figures. Mail orders promptly filled.

D. C. SPENCER, LOUISA, KY.

Breckinridge's
LIBERTY ORATION
JULY 4th,
AT LOUISA.

W. C. P. Breckinridge will
positively be present and deliver
one of his matchless orations.
It will be worth coming a hun-
dred miles to hear. The remain-
der of the program will be va-
ried and interesting.

G. V. MEEK,
Proprietor of the Starr Saloon, and
dealer in Old Kentucky Whiskies,
Foreign and Domestic Wines. I
can sell you whiskey from \$1.50 to
\$2.00 per gallon. I buy all of my
first-class whiskeys from Kentucky
distillers and they are shipped di-
rect to me from the distillery, thus
doing away with all chances for
adulteration; also, enabling me to
sell you a purer and better whiskey
(for less money) than other deal-
ers who buy their whiskey from job-
bers. I am prepared to fill orders
strictly for medicinal purposes. Jug
and mill orders promptly filled!

G. V. MEEK, Louisa, Kentucky.

W. L. DOUGLAS
\$3 SHOE
FIT FOR A KING.
Over the Millions People wear the
W. L. Douglas \$3 and \$4 Shoes.
All our shoes are made in the U. S. A.
They give the best value for the money.
They are made of the best material and
are made in the best way.
The prices are uniform—marked on sole.
From \$1 to \$5 and over other makes.
If your dealer cannot supply you we can.
\$5, \$4, \$3.50, \$3, \$2.50, \$2, \$1.50, \$1, 50c.
\$2.50 and \$2.00. \$1.50 and \$1.00.
\$1.00 and 50c. \$50c. and 25c.
If you order please specify
W. L. Douglas,
Brockton, Mass.

For Sale by BORDERS & STEWART

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1895.



Love's Refrain.

Dear, I love you in the morning
When I see you fresh and bright;
Love you more at sunny midtime,
Love you most, my love, at night,
When your eyes are closed in slum-
ber,
Dreaming of the happy past,
And your lips are sealed with slum-
ber.
And your tongue is tied at last,
—N. Y. World.

The Sorrows of a Candidate.

(Chicago Record.)
"What stand do you take on finance?"
We asked of the candidate bold:
"On free silver stake you your
chances?"
Or are you unmindful of gold?
"I'm committed," he answered, "to
neither."
But, muttering, we heard him
say:
"How happy I could be with either
Were father dearer than away."

W. H. Waldeck was in Cincinnati this week.

Teacher's examination today and to-morrow.

Born, to H. C. Sammons and wife, on June 30, a boy.

Mrs. Dr. Easton and children of Huntington, are visiting in London.

Miss Addie Thornburg, of Huntington, is the guest of Mrs. J. W. M. Stewart.

The lawn fete given by the M. E. Church Tuesday evening netted about \$9.

Mrs. Allen Hayes, aged 45 years, died suddenly on Georges creek last Friday night.

John M. Hice, Jr., and wife arrived Tuesday evening from Frankfort to spend the 4th.

Mr. W. M. Schumaker and family, of Canton, Ohio, are visiting relatives at Fort Gay.

Misses Oglesby, Hurst, Southgate and Swetman, guests of Miss Neva Stewart, arrived Tuesday.

The mite at Mrs. Buros' Friday evening was a great success. The proceeds were nearly \$16.00.

The A. M. E. Church laid the corner stone for a new church building at this place Sunday.

Capt. J. C. Butler left Tuesday with a government assignment, to work on the Levisa fork of Sandy.

Mrs. L. H. Saddlith and children left Tuesday for their home in Ohio, after a visit of several weeks at this place.

Lieut. W. O. Johnson arrived home Friday from West Point. He has a "leave" of about two months' duration.

Persons wanting copies of John's Financial School, or the reply to it called "Coin at School in Finance," can get them at Conley's.

Owing to the generally unfavorable weather for setting tobacco the crop will probably be short this year throughout the tobacco sections.

Thin or gray hair and bald heads, so displeasing to many people as marks of age, may be averted for a long time by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

Mr. A. P. Borders has gone to Colorado Springs, Col., where he expects to remain about two months, in hope of securing relief from asthma.

The Bank of Louisa made a splendid showing during the past six months. It earned a little over four and one-half per cent. A cash dividend of three per cent. was paid the stockholders in cash, and the balance was passed to the surplus.

The \$100,000 balance due the teachers was turned over by the State Treasurer to the Superintendent of Public Instruction last Saturday, and the money is now in the hands of the various County Superintendents, ready for the demand of the teachers.

Serious charges of immorality were publicly circulated about G. W. Chapman, a teacher residing at Fallsburg, a few days ago, and on Monday evening Mr. Hine Collinsworth, the father of the 13-year-old girl who is said to have been the victim of the alleged attempt, met and attacked Chapman and severely beat him. Chapman went to West Virginia soon afterward and is still there. We hope the affair will be promptly investigated, so that justice may be given to all, and no injustice done to any. In the meantime, comment should be temperate.

Pending an investigation, Chapman has been removed from the position of County Examiner of Deeds, and Miss Ida Phillips appointed in his stead.

Mrs. R. F. Vinson and mother, Mrs. Randall, have gone to Virginia to visit relatives.

Rev. J. F. Medley will fill the pulpit at the M. E. Church Fourth next Sunday. Rev. French went to West Virginia Monday and will not be back until next week.

Col. and Mrs. Breckinridge arrived Wednesday evening. They were entertained from Thursday afternoon until their departure Friday morning by Maj. Hurchett.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Asbury Johnson died suddenly while attending a meeting on Hinchey, this county, Sunday. She was apparently in as good health as usual, and had just finished a public profession of religion. After talking for a short time she sat down and expired almost immediately.

A Cloud Burst.

From the upper Sandy valley comes the report that a cloud-burst occurred there a few days ago and did great damage to property. The small creeks spread over large bottoms, sweeping away crops, drowning cattle and small stock, and making havoc generally. As a result of this and of heavy rains for miles around the unfortunate territory the Big Sandy raised twelve feet at this place, reaching that height on Tuesday evening.

Conference Entertainment.

The following persons have been appointed to serve as a committee on entertainment for the Conference of the M. E. Church South, which will meet here: W. D. Huffer, Mrs. F. T. H. Wallace, Richard Johnson, Mrs. H. T. Burns, John C. Borchert and Mrs. A. M. Hughes.

Let everybody assist them in every way possible in making congenial and satisfactory arrangements for the preachers. Louisa is able to cope with any town of its size in the way of entertainment, and we must remember that in the case of entertaining a Methodist Conference the town is brought into comparison with the best efforts of other places. The preachers know what it is to be well treated—during Conference, at least—and our people should show them that they know nothing or two about hospitality.

Trouble in Carter.

Reports say that bloody times are expected in Carter county over the strong effort which has just begun for the collection of the railroad tax. The collectors have gone outside of the county and secured horses, being unable to buy or hire them from residents of the county. They also have difficulty in securing anything to eat. Dick Stone was here this week and got some horses, and also employed Tom Hudson as a deputy collector.

Probably False.

A report has been circulated in the last few days to the effect that a girl was ravished on upper Blaine, or in Elliott county, recently. The story goes that the crime was committed by three young men and that they afterwards nailed her to the wall of an old deserted house in the woods. It is said that her arms were extended and her hands nailed to the wall, where she was discovered soon afterward. Her name is reported to be Jordan. We have investigated the reports fully as possible and are glad to say that there seems to be no truth in it.

The Three "C's."

Money is already being spent liberally for improvements and betterments on the C. P. & V., and the directors recently authorized an issue of \$500,000 in bonds for the purpose. By the time that the C. P. & V. will be needed to form part of the new trunk line, it will be in excellent physical condition, and the half a million now available for improvements can be used at any time if it is found necessary to hasten the work. With the decision of the D. R. & C. people to go ahead with the construction of the gaps in their line and complete the road from Ashland, Ky., to Charleston, S. C., it is made clear why the C. P. & V. company is hastening the improvement of its property. The new trunk line to the seaboard will reach the coal fields of eastern Kentucky and in Pinel county, Tenn., will strike the most extensive iron deposits in the United States. It will reach the well known Cranberry Magnetite iron fields and a mountain of hematite in Carter county, Tenn. It will pass through the tobacco regions of western North Carolina and the North Carolina gold fields, now being successfully worked, skirting Cabarrus county, where the largest gold nugget ever found anywhere in the world, weighing thirty-two pounds, was discovered. It will also reach the upland rice country of North Carolina, and the cotton districts, with its terminus at Charleston.

ADVERTISING.

John means to the general public what conversation does to your friends. And it you are firm with your friends they won't think much of you nor of what you have, simply because you are firm.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder.

Awarded Gold Medal St. Louis 1904, San Francisco 1906.

Our Fourth.

Fully 3,500 people is the estimate pinned by conservative persons upon the number of visitors who attended Louisa's Fourth or July celebration. Nearly 5,000 is the estimate of others. It was doubtless the greatest success of all our celebrations. The announcement of Col. Breckinridge as the orator of the day drew people from far and near. It was a very orderly crowd and the day passed off most pleasantly.

The callthumpan parade was quite extensive, and after marching through all the streets it disbanded at the base ball ground, where the Catlettsburg and Louisa clubs were ready for battle. The game was interesting at many points, notwithstanding that on the whole it was rather a poor exhibition. Louisa won easily by a score of 29 to 16.

One o'clock was the hour announced for the great event of the day—the oration by Col. Breckinridge—and long before that hour the large number of seats prepared in front of the speaker's stand were filled to their utmost capacity; and when the speaker appeared upon the platform there was a perfect sea of faces on every side.

In a few splendid and very appropriate remarks Maj. D. J. Borchert introduced Col. Breckinridge to the eager audience. The famous orator was greeted with a hearty round of applause.

We doubt if any one who heard the magnificent oration—so eloquently delivered—would have the temerity to attempt a review of it; we certainly have not. It was the grandest, most scholarly effort ever heard by the majority of that large audience, and it is safe to say that no one ever heard anything surpassing it.

The remainder of the program was carried out and the people departed for their homes well pleased.

The Committee and the people of this section are profoundly grateful to Col. Breckinridge for his presence.

Johnson County.

PAINTSVILLE.

The District Conference of the M. E. Church South was held here last week. It was well attended and all seemed to enjoy themselves. The good people of the town threw open their doors and welcomed the reverend gentlemen and a general good time was had.

A good rain fell yesterday which was greatly needed.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle and the Sunday Schools of our town will picnic together on the 4th. A good time is expected.

C. H. Ward of Dayton, Ohio, was here last week to examine a tract of Wolcott land he had recently purchased from a real estate agent of Cincinnati. It seems to me that all the real estate agents of the United States are at fault or would be at fault to make a sale of any of the Wolcott land and not know that this Wolcott business is a swindle. The fault is greater when they sell it knowing that the Wolcott title is absolutely worthless.

Among the visitors in town this week were C. H. Hule, of Staufferville, Ashly Ward, of Oil Springs, John D. Trinkle, of Barnetts creek.

Hon. William Dingess was nominated by the Republican Senatorial convention, defeating our townsman, J. K. Dixon.

ROCKFELLER.

OLDVILLE.

Farmers made to rejoice by rain. Wheat harvest is about over and the crops is excellent.

Rev. Jas. Burnett preached to a large congregation here Sunday, after which he attended to the ordination of baptism.

Jas. Ekers and Jack Hickman were here with a fine lot of roses to decorate the church.

ti. W. Norris of Webbville made a business trip here last week.

Hex Haws was seen showing his teeth in our choir last Sunday.

Sunday School is still climbing to the front at this place and the people give Rev. David Rice the private for the good work.

Ed Cooksey is digging a tilling well on Enos Marcum's farm.

Laura Kitchen visited home folks Sunday.

I. B. Cooksey killed the largest blacksnake Sunday that was ever seen on this creek. It was 18 ft. long.

Joseph Strother of Hubbards-town, W. Va., was calling on friends here last week.

W. H. Cooksey is very ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Bon Giles, who has been on the sick list for some time is better. Also Hince Combs.

Nannie Watson, of Hatfield, was

CAST OUT.

the diabolical disease, and weakness peculiar to women—by the prompt action of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is a powerful, invigorating tonic, and a strengthening tonic. It brings relief for nervousness, headache and bearing-down sensations.

Mrs. C. C. C. writes: "I took your Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription when I was run down and through the warm weather. It worked like a charm on my system and I am a good deal better in health now."

It is the best medicine in the world for "female troubles"; for I took almost all kinds of "female medicine," and doctors' prescriptions, and without benefit. There is hardly a day that I do not thank you for this medicine.

Dr. Pierce's Cream Baking Powder

OR MONEY RETURNED.

Dr. Pierce's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Pierce's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Pierce's Cream Baking Powder

Dr. Pierce's Cream Baking Powder

Highest of all in Leavening Power—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

calling here Sunday.

Gussie and Sarah Shortridge, of Fallsburg, attended church here last Sunday.

Landon Thompson and J. H. Ekers have shipped their tobacco and say they made good money in the business.

James Collins is the champion wheat cutter of this community.

A. J. Webb is doing good business with his saw mill.

Mart Webb made a business trip to Green valley last week.

John Diles wrote a letter to Grover Cleveland asking him to send the 4th of July to Olovillo this year.

The U. S. Gov't Reports

show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

PAINTSVILLE.

Frank Tyree of Catlettsburg was here Monday on business.

John Dickens of Prestonsburg has been awarded the contract for building a three story hall for the Odd Fellows of this city. The building when complete, will be one of the largest and best in the Sandy valley.

Hon. John H. Johns Jr., of Prestonsburg was here Monday on business.

Hon. E. L. Kasey of Flat Gap was here Saturday on business.

James Turner has returned home from Delaware (O.) College.

The Prestonsburg district conference of the M. E. Church South, which convened here Thursday, adjourned Sunday. A large number of people attended, and a general good time was had.

Ellis Welsor, of Delaware, Ohio, who is visiting the family of Dr. Turner, was sorry to say is confined to her room with lung fever. At this writing she is no better.

Col. D. H. Hamilton of Red Bush was here Saturday and Sunday the pleasant guest of G. W. Daniel.

Mrs. Tom Stafford has presented her husband with a ten-pound Democratic toy. Tom now sticks his head in a barrel, and calls himself "poppy."

Judging from the number of "calls" that Dr. W. W. Fugitt is making at the residence of F. M. Stafford, Mr. Stafford has the "sleekest" family for its size on earth. But some of our people claim that sickness is not the attraction.

E. F. Howes will organize a slugging school at this place in a few days. As a singer and teacher, Mr. Howes has but few equals.

Some unknown person evidently with murder in his eye, shot Wince Danell through the hand the other evening.

Prof. H. C. Ward of Inez, was here last week attending the Methodist conference.

Hon. William Dingess of Prestonsburg received the Republican nomination for State Senator for the 33rd district at Hindman, Knott Co., Friday, defeating Judge J. K. Dixon of this city.

Mrs. Stella Ward of Inez is here visiting her father, Judge J. W. Walker.

Itumor has it that Nellie Sea, one of Lawrence county's charming belles, who is visiting her uncle W. W. Borchert of this city, and E. P. Welch a leading farmer of this county will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony in a few days.

In advance, we wish them a bon voyage through life.

Robert Salyer of Salyersville is here visiting friends.

A small tide in the Big Sandy enabled the steamer Beulah Brown to make a trip to Pikeville the first of the week.

Mrs. W. S. Harkins, Mrs. H. H. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. George Archer, Mrs. M. T. Allen, Mrs. A. J. Davidson, Mrs. H. D. Hooten, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. C. Padgett and Misses Birdie Callahan, Edna Clark, Nora Dingus, Lucy Ford, Bessie Hopkins and Lizzie Johns, escorted by Sam Hereford, Jim Sizemore, Ollie Powers, Will Shrye, Will Layne, Tom Borchert and Mike Crum composed a party of Prestonsburgers that were here Sunday attending conference.

Newton Daniels was made exceedingly happy last week, by receiving a big pension. There is a large number of our people that would be made happy by receiving a big pension.

Lena Dixon of this city is visiting in Morgan county.

NEWMAN NOGGS.

When you need anything in harness go to Snyder Bros. They have a full line, and are also prepared to do repairing.

"Don't Tobacco Spit or Smoke Your Life Away."

The trouble, starting life of a book about No-to-bac, the only harmless, guaranteed smoke-habit cure. If you want to keep your life, "No-to-bac" is the only safe and sure remedy. It cures the habit, restores the system, and makes you a new man. It is the best medicine in the world for "tobacco troubles"; for I took almost all kinds of "tobacco medicine," and doctors' prescriptions, and without benefit. There is hardly a day that I do not thank you for this medicine.

No-to-bac is sold by W. T. Evans and A. M. Hughes.

Look at druggists' and mail free address: The Sterling Remedial Co., Chicago 48 Randolph St.; New York, 10 Spruce St.

Magistrate's blanks of all kind kept in stock at the News office, for sale in any quantity.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post-office July 1, 1895.

If not called for before Aug. 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

Joseph A. Arthur

Sadie Hurchett

Hiram D. Gregory

U. M. Higgins

J. Hickman

D. K. Koger

Joshua Phillips

S. Rogers

Smith Row

Rev. E. L. Sheppard

T. W. P. Shiner

Mrs. Perlin Yates

Theron Wilson

Daniel Williams.

One cent due on each letter.

M. P. CONLEY, P. M.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Pensions have been renewed to Henry K. Mead, of Zella, this county, and to Barnabas Blackburn, Canada, Pike county.

W. M. Dingess has been re-nominated for the State Senate by the Republicans of the 31st Senatorial district, which includes the upper Sandy valley counties.

Bad Tom Smith lays the blame for his whole awful career on bad whiskey. So do nine-tenths of the criminals.

Ike Hall, a colored watchman on the Paragon, was found dead in his bed at Cincinnati, and in a belt about his waist was \$2,702 in greenbacks, his savings for the past 30 years.

Lincoln county, W. Va., was the only one of the quartet that voted the bond proposition down. Lincoln county hasn't a foot of railroad, telegraph or telephone line, and therefore they do not know the value.

Huntington—never dry—will be wetter than ever now, as the first act of the council Monday night, was to issue 26 saloon licenses, and the necessary papers being presented at once, the saloons are again wide open. Huntington from date, will continue to be the wide open town that she has held the belt for years past.—Ashland News.

The Sunday Mirror is the name of a bright youngster in the newspaper field, which has appeared at Williamson, W. Va., under the fatherly guidance of Doug. Hughes and "Birdie" Drake. The personalities of these two young gentlemen are most clearly reflected in the columns, notwithstanding that the Mirror's motto says, "We reflect common sense and eschew politics."

"News comes here from the mouth of the Elkhorn, Pike county, that early Friday morning the Doskin boys, Charley and Tom, and Joe and Pete Edgerton engaged in a battle near the little town of Elkhorn City, which resulted in the death of Pete Edgerton and Charley Doskin, and the probable fatal wounding of Joe Edgerton. Tom Doskin was arrested today and is now in the Pikeville jail."

The hanging of "Isid" Tom Smith last Friday at Jackson, Breathitt county, will occupy an important place in the history of Eastern Kentucky. After a final appeal to the governor for mercy, and a postponement announced by the Sheriff "so that the condemned could save his soul," Smith yielded up a life that had been stained with crimes innumerable. He had been a criminal from childhood and a partisan of French in the French-Eversole feud in Perry county. On the scaffold he confessed that he murdered six men. His statement implicated B. F. French in the plot to murder Josiah Combs. Smith was baptized in the Kentucky river a short time before he was hanged, and both the baptism and the execution took place in the presence of thousands of mountain people, gathered to see the first legal execution in Breathitt county.—Courier or Journal.

Prevention better than cure. Tutt's Liver Pills will not only cure, but if taken in time will prevent Sick Headache, dyspepsia, biliousness, malaria, constipation, jaundice, torpid liver and kindred diseases.

TUTT'S Liver PILLS ABSOLUTELY CURE.

Magistrate's blanks of all kind kept in stock at the News office, for sale in any quantity.

Dead Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters remaining in the Louisa post-office July 1, 1895.

If not called for before Aug. 1, they will be sent to the dead letter office. Please say advertised when calling for any of these letters:

Joseph A. Arthur

Sadie Hurchett

Hiram D. Gregory

U. M. Higgins

J. Hickman

D. K. Koger

Joshua Phillips

S. Rogers

Smith Row

Rev. E. L. Sheppard

T. W. P. Shiner

Mrs. Perlin Yates

Theron Wilson

Daniel Williams.

One cent due on each letter.

M. P. CONLEY, P. M.

G. W. Gunnell



G. W. Gunnell

DID YOU EVER HAVE A FIT?

If not, you should buy your clothing of this firm. Fine fits, good goods, reasonable rates.

Haas, Schwartz & Smith

MERCHANT TAILORS, Portsmouth, Ohio.

E. P. Jahraus, travelling salesman.

Louisa Markets.

The following are the ruling prices in the Louisa market today: Eggs, 8c; Good Butter 15c; Hens 5 1/2 a pound; Green Hides, 6c; Ginseng \$2.25 per pound; Strawberries, 25c per gallon; Seed Irish potatoes, \$1.20 per bushel; country potatoes 75c

